RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No such order has been issued.

Recruitment of unrepresented communities in Government service.

137. ***MR. M. N. NAIR** (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sent a general circular to their Heads of Departments limiting their power of appointments to members of the unrepresented communities alone: and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have specified in the order, which are the unrepresented communities in the respective departments?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Recruitment to Public Service.

138 ***MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any new departure has been made in the matter of recruitment to Public Service since the last discussion about this matter in the Legislative Assembly?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Caste-wise statement of officers in Government Service.

139. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a comprehensive communal-wise statement of officers in the Public Service, department by department, who draw salaries between Rs. 25 and 40, Rs. 40 and 50, Rs. 50 and 75 Rs. 75 and 100, Rs. 100 and 150, Rs. 150 to 200, Rs. 200 to Rs. 250o Rs. 250 to 275, Rs. 275 to Rs. 300, Rs. 300 to 350, and Rs. 350 to 400, and above?

(*b*) With reference to the supply of the above statement, will the Government be pleased to state which communities propenderate in the Educational, Medical and Public Works Departments?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI. (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The time and labour involved in collecting the information required is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Male teachers in the Women's College.

140. ***MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of male officers in the teaching staff of the Women's College, Trivandrum, in each of the different sections:

(*b*) the reasons why such officers are retained in the Women's College; and

(*c*) whether there are not ladies with the required qualifications as applicants for similar posts in the Women's College?

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MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Two in the Chemistry Section and two in the Physics Section.

(*b*) For want of duly qualified lady candidates.

(*c*) Two ladies are studying for the M. A., at present.

Edappalli-Muvattupuzha road.

141. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the estimate for the Edappalli-Muvattupuzha road was sanctioned ;

(*b*) when the work was started ;

(*c*) the amount spent for it ; and

(*d*) whether it is a cart road at present ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) 17-5-1926.

(*b*) 1100 M. E.

(*c*) Rs. 8,638-17-1.

(*d*) Yes.

Edappalli-Parur road.

142. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Edappalli-Parur road has been sanctioned;

(*b*) if so, when it was sanctioned :

(*c*) whether the first section of its work is over ;

(*d*) whether there is any representation to finish the second section of it, so as to meet the Edappalli-Perandoor road ;

(*e*) whether any action has been taken in the matter ;

(*f*) if not, the reason for it ;

(*g*) whether the second section of it has been surveyed through another way ;

(*h*) the expenditure for the second section of the present surveyed line ;

(*i*) the expense for the second section of the road from Cheranalloor (Cochin State) to the Edappalli-Perandoor road ; and

(*j*) whether there is any village road along the said line ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes, the portion from Parur to Varapuzha.

(*b*) In 1927.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) This line falls mostly within the Cochin territory.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) Rs. 38,080.

(*i*) This can be known only after an investigation.

(*j*) Yes, but it is not maintained by Government.

Cattle pound at Edappalli.

143. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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